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What Shall We Do WITH THE Cull Orange ?

Shall we continue to sell culls for five cents the loose box to pedlers, who sell the fruit for twenty cents the dozen in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Sacramento, San Diego, Seattle, Portland, and every other city on the Pacific Coast? Shall we practically give away fruit that is sold in the Pacific Coast territory that ought to be supplied with our best oranges? Wouldn't the rancher have been glad to get twenty cents the dozen for his best fruit this year?

This is one question that will be discussed by a new organization formed in Covina, to be known as the

Covina—California Orange Boosters

This new association has other ideas to offer, such as better methods of advertising, better conditions of marketing--bigger markets in the East--the education of the easterner to the excellence of the California fruit.

The Covina-California Orange Boosters [illegible] to be present at a big

Mass Meeting

in the Covina Union High School
Tuesday Evening, Apr. 7

Speakers will outline the objects of the new organization, and the constitution and by-laws will be read.

EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD who is interested in the future of the Covina valley and the citrus industry is urged to be present.

REMEMBER, 7:30 O'CLOCK

The men who are indebted in this new organization are as follows:

A. R. EVANS, Pres. D. F. STAFFORD, Vice-Pres.
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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MOST IMPORTANT MATTER AT CITY ELECTION

On motion made by J. N. Wilson, seconded by L. H. Harris, the Covina city council voted this week to submit to the people at the polls on April 13, the question, "Shall the City of Covina Establish a Municipal Water System?"

This is a vital question. Municipal water systems in the United States, without a single exception, have paid for themselves. They have paid for the bonds voted to acquire the systems; they have paid interest on bonds, and they have, in many instances, carried along a non-paying utility, like a sewer system.

The people of Covina should be thinking seriously about this matter, in order to vote intelligently at the polls.

Citrus Garage Sold By Bryan & Smith

Big Machine Shop on Boulevard Purchased by Goldfield Man—Firm Retains Studebaker Agency.

H. N. Webber of Goldfield, Nevada, a railroad man of long experience, and one who is said to be a first-class men in every way in the mechanical line, is the purchaser of the Citrus garage, situated at the corner of Citrus avenue and San Bernardino road, owned by Bryan & Smith. The deal was closed yesterday, and the new owner takes possession today.

Bryan & Smith will continue to retain the Studebaker agency. Mr. Bryan said yesterday that he and his part[illegible] would open salesrooms, and that possibly some deal might be closed with Mr. Webber to occupy their present quarters. Of this matter, however, he was not sure.

Mr. Webber is a brother-in-law of W. M. Warren and H. L. Burnham, both well known ranchers in the valley. Mr. Webber will move his family here at once and will probably build a residence in the valley.

For the past twenty years the new owner of the garage has been connected with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company and with the Southern Pacific. He has signed a lease running for three years on the building occupied by the Citrus garage, the papers being made out yesterday by Finch Brothers.

HEAVIEST ORANGE BLOOMING EVER SEEN IN VALLEY

The greatest bloom that has ever been seen on citrus orchards is now at its heights. Ranchers, horticultural inspectors, and other men who have been in close touch with the industry for many years, say that they never saw the blossoms so thick as they are this spring on the Washington navels.

Some of the timid ones who look for the pessimistic side are rather of the opinion that this is an "overbloom," and that it will tax the vitality of the trees. But horticultural inspectors believe that the trees will eliminate the fruit that it cannot mature, just as is always the case each season, to a certain extent. There is always a "drop" of fruit when it is about as large as small walnuts. This year the drop will probably be much more evident, on account of the heavy setting.

Various reasons are given for the heavy blooming. One is to the effect that the trees, having received a severe shock last year, are recuperating so rapidly that the result is a heavy setting of blossoms. Nature always attempts to reproduce itself heavily when the parent stock is in a weakened condition.

Another reason offered, and which seems to have common sense on its side, is that the heavy and long-continued rains of February, came at exactly the right time to give impetus to the blossoms. The season has been a favorable one for the trees in every way. Not a breath of frost has been felt in the whole state this year. In the meantime, the valley is one vast flower-garden, with enough orange-blossoms to furnish bouquets for a million brides.

Women Show Interest In Domestic Science

Cooking Classes Held Every Afternoon in Gas Office—Woman Pedestrian Will Address Club

This week the club women have had a well-sustained club interest each afternoon, in Mrs. Ednah Evans, a well-trained teacher of domestic science, who has had a cooking school each afternoon at the local gas office, where thirty or more interested women watch the fascinating process of cooking by the latest and most approved methods. New receipts are also a vital part of the school, which is to end in a grand dinner Saturday, from 5:30 to 7, at the club house, when all the members and friends are invited to enjoy the new things in edibles (for a slight consideration, which is to help liquidate the street lighting debt).

Last Monday was an "at home" for the club members, when an informal social afternoon was greatly enjoyed. Tuesday, Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Mrs. W. M. Griswold and Mrs. C. W. Coman attended the annual Reciprocity day luncheon and program at the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena, of which Mrs. Coman is a member, and to which Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Griswold went as special guests from the Covina club. It was California day at Pasadena, and the 200 guests enjoyed a delightful day, with a five-course luncheon followed by charming speeches by national, state, and local officers and visitors, and a delightful program of California songs and poems in the afternoon. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. Clara Mitchell, who recently completed a very remarkable feat of walking across the continent, from New York to Los Angeles, will tell her interesting story. How she made the trip in safety and without discomfort or molestation all through [illegible] will be well worth hearing.

MRS. FREDERICKA HASSHEIDER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

After an illness of over a year caused by valvular trouble of the heart, Mrs. Fredericka Hemmer Hassheider died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Nigg, on Center street, Saturday evening, March 28. She was in her 79th year.

Mrs. Hassheider can be called one of the early pioneers, as she came to Southern California thirty years ago, in company with her husband and children. She was born in Posen, Germany, in 1835. She came to this country when three years old, and the family settled in Indiana. When a young girl she married John Hassheider, who died ten years ago at Santa Ana. Ten children were born of this union, eight of whom are living. She was converted in her youth to the Christian faith of the German Evangelical church, and remained a member of this society until the end.

The funeral was held on Tuesday, with Rev. Smalley, Rev. Schaefle and Rev. Husser conducting the services, and burial was at Santa Ana, beside the body of her husband. The family lived in Santa Ana for about twenty years, moving to that place from Indiana in 1883. Mrs. Hassheider had been living with her daughter for the past year. The children who survive her are: Dan Hassheider, Los Angeles; Henry and Charles Hassheider, Covina; Mrs. A. Nigg, Covina; Mrs. William Pannier, Anaheim; Mrs. Ed Gloege, Covina; Mrs. Charles Weise, Long Beach; Miss Lydia Hassheider, Los Angeles. Besides these there are also sixteen grandchildren.

Before the body was taken from Covina, prayer and service was held at the Nigg residence, conducted by Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church. Appropriate humns were sung by Mrs. W. W. Nuzum and Mrs. E. P. Warner.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Twentieth Century School of Music of Los Angeles will open a school in Covina and will teach the most modern methods on the violin, mandolin and guitar.

Introductory offer: To a limited number of pupils that enroll for a course of thirty-six lessons at 50c a week, will be presented a good instrument, free. Those interested and desiring to study music, can get full particulars by leaving name and address with The Argus. 1tp

DON'T FAIL TO COME TO THE MASS MEETING.

A mass meeting of all ranchers, business men, citrus shippers and men, women and children of the valley, has been called for next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Covina high school building.

The meeting is called by President A. R. Evans of the Covina-California Orange Boosters, a new organization formed this week. Fifty ranchers are behind him in the project, including all the directors of packing associations and prominent ranchers. One of the subjects to be discussed is "Cull Or-oranges—What Shall We Do With Them?" Read the extended advertisement on the front page, and be sure to come. It will be one of the most interesting meetings ever held in this valley.

Local Team Plays Today At Bonita

This afternoon the Covina high school baseball team plays its first league game at Bonita. The team has been practicing hard during the past two weeks, and is now playing a good game.

Covina people who attend the junior-senior play will be interested in knowing that all of the scenery has been made by high school boys. Those who have been working on it are Noland Morris, Ralph Smith, and Richard Wilson.

Last Saturday the girls' basketball team was defeated by Burbank by a score of 42 to 1[illegible]. The girls put up a game fight against a team which had them outclassed.

In all probability the freshman-sophomore and junior-senior debates will take place during the last week of April. John Edmundson and Ruth Talley will uphold the affirmative of: "Resolved, that Socialism offers a just and practical government for the United States," against Lester Seib and Helen Bainbridge of the freshman team. Jack Clarke and Belle Fesler will uphold the affirmative of: "Resolved, that the expected immigration through the Panama canal will be advantageous to California," against Agnes Hammond and Mary Haley of the senior class.

Only two more inter-school contests of an oratorical nature will take place this year. They are the peace contest, to be held in Covina April 17, in which we will be represented by Miss Marie Anderson, and the tri-scholastic oratorical contest at Huntington Park, in which our representative will be Peter Feddersohn. A victory in either one of these contests will give us permanent possession of the cups, as we have already won both of them twice.

Today the basketball girls play Redondo at the beach city.

—Jack Clarke, '15.

IRVING GOES TO CHICAGO TO ACCEPT POSITION

W. R. Irving, who has been employed in the store of the Henry Hall Hardware House for a couple of years, left this week with his family to take a position in Chicago.

Mr. Irving was the owner of five acres of citrus property near the Grand avenue bridge, and it was his bungalow that was washed into the river at the time of the big floods. His ranch suffered a great deal of damage. Mr. Irving has deeded over his property to his brother, Charles H. Irving, who will make repairs and set out citrus trees. While here Mr. Irving made a big list of friends. He said yesterday that he fully intended to return to Covina at some time, but could not afford to turn down the offer of a good position in the east.

NOTICE.

Will the person who took a 5-gallon can of cylinder oil from my garage on Wednesday afternoon of last week, please return same to the owner at 224 San Bernardino road? R. M. Bowman. 1tp

Motion Pictures Will Be Taken Of Covina

Stearns Company Will Make Films on Monday—School Children and Orange Packing Features.

Something for everyone to be interested in is to be given to the people of Covina city and valley this coming week. The Stearns Motion Picture Company will have a force of operators in Covina on Monday, and will take pictures of people on the sidewalks, groups of automobiles, interiors of packing houses, swarms of grammar school children, high school children, and other views, including ranches of citrus fruits in full bloom, and hedge-rows of some of Covina's famous roses.

Mr. Sterns was in the city yesterday making arrangements. He has asked all the people interested to be in the center of the city about 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and the picture will be taken of the people on the east side of Citrus avenue.

The children will be taken in the picture as they troop out of school at noon, although the high school picture will not probably be taken until 3 o'clock. Mr. Stearns says that if the children want to look "nice" and "dress up" for the occasion, he has no objections, and he wants them to tell the folks at home about it so that they can get into the picture also.

After the picture is taken it will be "negatived" in Los Angeles, and will then be shown for the first time at the Empress theater in Covina on Thursday and Friday nights of the coming week. No charge in any way is made for the making of the picture. None of the merchants are asked to contribute in any way on the grounds of "advertising," but the maker of the pictures is content to get his money out of a per centage of the receipts at the theater on the two nights. When the picture has been shown it will be left in Covina to be run on various occasions as may suit the convenience of the manager of the Empress. It will be an interesting thing to the people of the valley to be featured in the "movies." In order to make a good showing for the town the people are all asked to cooperate.

PAUL DRESLER WINS W.C.T.U. MEDAL CONTEST

Perhaps no single department of the entire field of effort covered so effectively by the W.C.T.U. so helps form a strong public opinion against the open saloon and its resulting train of evils, as does the medal contest, whether the contestants are children, young people, or those with silvered hair. Always they are of interest, and always they are well attended, the competition adding to the zest and enthusiasm. The local organization has from the beginning of its work been very successful with these contests, and last Friday evening was no exception to the rule.

In spite of lowering skies and occasional rain, the Methodist church was well filled with friends of the cause, and the bright, young contestants. Wide awake temperance campaign songs were sung between the declamations, led by the lyric club, which sang two numbers alone most acceptable. Mrs. R. T. Chew, who accompanied the singing, also gave a happy selection, played with spirit.

The selections and speakers were as follows:

"What Killed Joe's Baby?" Miss Esther Funk, Covina; "One of the Fallen," Miss Ruth Barnhizer, Lordsburg; "What Came to Dilly's Home," Miss Cleressie Neff, Lordsburg; "An Angel in the Saloon," Miss Vernie Johnson, Covina; "Wait, What For?" Paul Dresler, Lordsburg; "Evil Beast," Leslie Olmstead, Covina.

Mr. Dresler was the successful contestant, his oration hitting a very sympathetic chord in addition to his excellent delivery and easy platform presence. Rev. W. W. Catherwood presented the silver medal, preceded by one of his inimitable Irish stories.

The especial musical treat of the program was the singing of Miss Gladys Fesler, formerly of Covina, but now of Lordsburg. Her fresh, clear voice was especially enjoyed in solo, and was the leading feature in the splendid quartet. "Daddy," sung with the Misses Helen Fesler, Ruth Blickenstaff and Florence Julius of Lordsburg.

Mrs. Ida Zug, who is in charge of the local contest work, presided.

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A grand prize of $25 in gold will be given to the individual or any form of organization or institution turning in the greatest amount of money shown on the cash checks or receipts and monthly bills secured at any of the stores in the Bargain Page.

To the candidate securing the second largest amount, $10 in gold.
To the third, $5 in gold.
To the fourth, $5 in gold.
To the fifth, $5 in gold.

Explanation.

To secure votes in the Argus Bargain Voting Feature, make your purchases at the stores advertising in the Bargain Page, and call for a cash check or receipt for every purchase.

Turn these checks in to the Argus office, where votes will be given for the amount shown on each check.

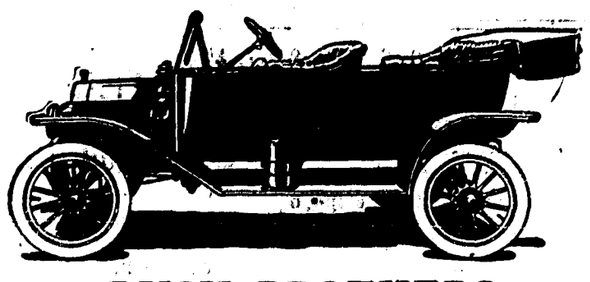
Five votes will be given for every 5 cents shown on the cash check, receipt or monthly bill.

All votes will be deposited in the voting box at this office.

Sales checks must represent cash purchases or cash paid on credit purchases. All cash checks, monthly bills and deposit slips must be turned into this office within 10 days of the purhcase date.

Every contestant entering the contest is entitled to one nominating coupon good for 1000 votes. The only exception to the contestants entering the Bargain Feature are those employed at this office or the stores advertising on this page.

At the theaters advertising in the Bargain Page call for a cash check when buying your ticket.



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REALTY AGENTS FIND INCREASED ACTIVITY IN COVINA ORANGE AND LEMON PROPERTY

Covert & Hutchinson, Covina real estate agents, who also have offices in Los Angeles, state that in spite of the money stringency and terrific floods that have swept the citrus section of the San Gabriel valley, they have had a great many calls for orange groves in the Covina section, valencia groves, especially in demand. Among the many notable sales this firm has made during the last weeks are the following: Five acres on Irwindale avenue, owned by J. C. DeMandel, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Hollywood. This is a very fine home place, set to full-bearing navels and valencias, and is improved with a modern, seven-room house. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had barely moved onto this property before they decided that they wanted a larger grove, so a deal was consumated between them and W. J. Wapler, whereby they bought a full-bearing, ten-acre orange grove on Cypress avenue, belonging to Mr. Wapler, trading in the five-acre grove they had just purchased and paying a difference of $17,000. Mr. Wapler received $27,000 for his grove, which is known as one of the best producers in the Covina section It is half valencias and half navels, is improved with a good seven-room residence and the trees are heavily loaded with a heavy crop of fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have already moved into their Cypress avenue home, and are making extensive improvements. Mr. Wapler and family have no intention of leaving Covina, but are settled in their new Irwindale avenue home. Mr. Wapler is employed by the Home Telephone Company and goes back and forth to the city each day. Mr. Wilson has been engaged in the drug business in Hollywood for several years, but decided to try orange ranching to improve his health. His wife, Mrs. C. V. M. Wilson, is a musician of some renown, and has composed and published a number of well-known pieces of music. She is also a contributor to some of the leading magazines and an active worker for woman's suffrage.

STUMPF GROVE SOLD.

The five-acre orange grove on Citrus avenue, owned by Mrs. Leo Stumpf, has also been sold through the efforts of this firm to Mrs. Dr. Masters of Los Angeles. This ranch has always been known as one of the show places of the Covina section on account of its desirable location and natural beauty. It is located on the boulevard just outside the city limits. It is a full-bearing grove of navels, with a beautiful palm drive leading to the house, which sets back in the center of the grove. Dr. Masters is delighted with her new home and intends to beautify it still more. Mrs. Stumpf received $15,000 for the five acres, taking in a modern home on Berendo street, Los Angeles, as part payment.

BIG CASH SALE.

One of the largest cash sales made in many months was closed last week when Walter Fleet and William Fleet, two brothers paid Henry Kisling $54,000 for twenty acres of oranges. This property is located between Covina and Glendora, and is in two separate ten-acre groves close together. The ten acres purchased by Walter Fleet consists of solid valencias ten years old, with a crop estimated at 3000 boxes. There are no buildings on the grove. The ten acres purchased by William Fleet is not only a fine home place, but a great producer. It consists of six acres in valencias and four acres of navels, with a bumper crop which is included in the sale. This grove is improved with an eight-room house, new and modern, and a garage. William Fleet is a recent arrival from Higginsville, Missouri, and has bought this fine property for a permanent home. He has been travelling through the West for the past three years looking for a new home, and only made his selection after an exhaustive study of conditions here. His brother, Walter Fleet, is a recognized authority on citrus fruits. He has been raising oranges and lemons for thirty years and at the present time has charge of the Little Sespe ranch near Santa Paula, where he is planting 1600 acres to lemons.

Mr. Walter Fleet formerly owned a large orange grove at Whittier. He states that he is no stranger to this section, but has been familiar with conditions here for the past twenty years. Mr. Fleet believes that in a short time that any good grove that has been well cared for will bring at least $4000 per acre in this section. The fact that he has just paid $2800 per acre for a ten-acre grove without any buildings, proves that he is sincere in his belief.

SAN JOAQUIN LAND.

The same firm also has sold twenty acres of orange land with water to Harold Smith of Los Angeles. This land is located at the foot of Bear mountain in Kern county and is considered ideal for early navels, being free from frost and high winds. Mr. Smith paid $200 per acre for the land.

Mr. Gee, who is connected with the Stoll Coffee Company, bought twenty-five acres of land of Covert & Leonhardt for $5500. This is some of the rich Bear Creek bottom land, and is particularly adapted to the raising of figs, almonds, alfalfa. Mr. Gee intends to improve the land at once.

Covert & Hutchinson have also sold a modern six-room bungalow on West 42nd Place, to E. E. Leech for $4000. Mr. Leech has secured this property for a home.

This firm claims that the demand for first-class citrus groves is growing stronger, and that in their estimation some record-breaking prices will be paid for groves during the next year.

SECOND GAMBLING TRIAL OF FORMER COVINA MAN

The Los Angeles Herald of Thursday had the following news-story of interest to Covina citizens:

A reminder of the days of the El Dorado Club, frequently raided, was the second trial today of G. A. Boren and Ralph Miller in Police Judge White's court. The men were charged with operating a gambling resort at 824 South Spring street, El Dorado Club headquarters, August 21, 1913.

The police, using a man who lost $800 in the rooms, as a tool, arrested Boren and Miller. The man was given marked money with which to bet. According to the officers, when the rooms of the establishment were searched, the marked bills were found.

The first evidence will be heard this afternoon, as the morning session was occupied with the impaneling of a jury.

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VAST PRINCIPALITY OF FLOWERS

COMMITTEE ADOPTS COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON BEAUTIFYING FOR EXPOSITION YEAR

With the determination to make Los Angeles county even more a garden of flowers at mid-winter than is the case in the usual order of things, the big committee appointed for the reception and entertainment of Exposition visitors during the Expositions at San Francisco and San Diego during the coming year, is making arrangements to include the whole county in a vast floral scheme, the proportion of which has never been dreamed of by any other locality in the world.

As a preliminary to this work, $75,000 will be spent for the beautification of the "good roads" boulevards, the scheme calling for the sowing broadcast of miles of flowers along the highways, and for the planting of roses over a large portion of the main-traveled roads. The plan was outlined in a well-written and interesting report submitted to the General Committee last week by J. L. Matthews, who is chairman of a sub-committee on the "Beautification of Los Angeles County."

The General Committee, of which Motley H. Flint is chairman, will ask for something like $350,000 with which to carry out a comprehensive scheme of entertainment and reception, including a plan to entertain several thousand blue - jackets, to cover the beacon-lights of the harbor with floral welcomes when the foreign ships-of-war arrive, and to give the boys a big feed at an enormous banquet in Los Angeles.

The committee having in charge the beautifying of Los Angeles county outside of the big city, intends to spend a large amount of money in cash prizes for the best artistic floral effects in the various small cities and rural communities. Three prizes of $1000, $500 and $250 will be awarded to the city of 5000 population or less that has the best-kept lawns, the best-kept parking spaces and parks, and which gains in every way the approval of the judges in general appearance from the standpoint of flowers. The same prizes will be offered to the cities of 15,000 or less, to the cities of 40,000 or less, and prizes of $1000, $500 and $250 to the school district which includes an unincorporated city within its limits which convinces the judges that the best floral effect has been obtained. The same prizes are also offered to school districts which do not contain any incorporated city, and which are purely rural. In addition to this, prizes of $250, $150, and $75 will be offered to the station agent who produces the best floral effect about his station and its approaches. This includes all steam and electric roads operating in the county. Another prize of $250, $150 and $75 will be offered for the best-kept railroad section in the county. The various railroad employes will compete together for these prizes.

TO INTEREST EVERYONE.

It is the plan of the committee to interest the school children in this competitive contest, and it is thought that when the generous size of the prizes is considered, the children will get busy at once. A campaign is to be launched wherein every school in the county is to be visited at once, and a short talk will be given to the pupils by members of the committee, in order to get them acquainted with the rules and stipulations, and to show them that these prizes are well worth competing for. The committee will also meet with the members of the city councils in the various cities, and will also outline the plan and prize contest to railroad officials.

While the plan is in progress, the committee, in cooperation with county road overseers and highway engineers, will start the broadcast sowing of the highways with poppies, petunias, geraniums and other hardy plants. The roses are to be planted and trained on trellises wherever it is thought that they will enhance the beauty of the landscape, and where they will receive proper care, together with irrigation.

In connection with the work, all the seed men and florists of the county will be asked to cooperate and in all the newspapers of the county will appear news articles frequently, showing what seeds to plant and sow to produce the best effects in one year's time.

The money which will finance the work of entertainment will be appropriated by the board of supervisors, and will be raised through a levy of three cents per one hundred dollars valuation on the taxable property of the county. The leading and public-spirited men of the county realize that practically seventy-five per cent of the visitors of the two expositions will drain through Los Angeles county during the coming year. Los Angeles county must be dressed up and waiting to receive like a bride for her husband. The place to spend money for advertising is right at home, in this instance, and the brainy boosters of the county have recognized this fact.

Report of Committee on Beautifying Los Angeles County.

To the 1915 General Committee:

Realizing that the great bulk of the fair patronage, both of the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego during the year 1915 will drain through Los Angeles county, and that this county should have its "house in order" for this occasion, this committee has given no little consideration to the question of how to stimulate the work of beautification throughout the county, and we feel that we have arrived at plans which will do much to carry out this desired effect.

Everything in this report appertains to flowers—when the subject of beautifying is considered, it means flowers; it should be our aim to make Los Angeles county a mid-winter floral garden on an even larger scale than it is at the present time, in order that this asset, peculiar to semi-tropic countries, may be most striking to all visitors.

With a county as large as an Eastern state, and as large as some whole European principalities, we realize the breadth and scope of this work, but we also know that we are in liberal partnership with nature, and that our incomparable climate is only waiting for our intelligent cooperation to produce really remarkable results. It is necessary to consider in the beginning the question of economy, of the careful expenditure of the county's funds, and for this reason we wish to stimulate individual effort, rather than to try to assume the entire work as a county, which would be an expensive method that could scarcely be considered. The offering of liberal prizes, as Mr. Knight of this committee has said, has never been found to be equaled in results. It is a method that invariably awakens the competitive interests of the public.

We believe this, then, to be the best recommendation we can bring to this committee, and in carefully apportioning the county into groups which include municipalities, schools, and county highways, in apportioning the prizes and expenses, we have decided to ask our share of the appropriation, the sum of $75,000, a large amount of which was designated to go directly to the people in the shape of prizes; $20,000 of this should be made available for the immediate use of the committee.

THE VARIOUS CLASSES.

Taking this matter up in form, we have concluded to offer municipalities of 5000 population or less, subject to the approval of the General Committee, the sums of $1000 as first prize, $500 as second prize, and $250 as third prize, for the best general appearance produced by floral effects. The same amount in prizes is also suggested for the incorporated cities of 15,000 or less, and the incorporated cities of 40,000 or less. The fact that we wish to offer prizes in the same sums to smaller cities as to larger municipalities, we think, a sound premise, as the small city is the one that must receive encouragement that will be of a liberal nature to excite attention and produce results. Later in this report, we will have something to suggest as to the demands which will be made on these cities by the judges in awarding the prizes. We also hope that the giving of these prizes by the county will stimulate these various cities to offer prizes of their own to bring about the same end.

UNINCORPORATED TOWNS AND SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Under this head prizes are suggested in the same amounts as in the class just mentioned, namely, first, $1000; second, $500; third, $250. The school districts that contain within their boundaries unincorporated towns or villages, will be placed in one class; school districts that are purely rural and do not contain any such village or town, in another class. Here is our opportunity to get the cooperation of earnest, hard-working children, who will themselves work out unique plans, subject to the demands laid down by a committee of judges.

RAILROAD STATIONS, DIVISIONS, AND STATION APPROACHES.

We have seen a very practical working out of the prize system among railroad employes in that of the offering recently by the Southern Pacific Company of prizes for the best-kept stations on the Pacific coast. The company recently issued a statement, setting forth that the competition had been keen, and that some of the prizes went to extremely small stations where the conditions that worked against success were hard to overcome. We suggest, then, that station agents operating stations within the county on all railroads, be asked to compete for the following prizes: first prize, $250; second prize, $150; third prize, $75; and that these prizes be awarded for the best floral effects produced in station parks, yards and approaches to stations.

In the question of railroad divisions it is suggested that the rights-of-way be taken up in the method of the present six-mile divisions, which are now in charge of section bosses and that these section bosses be asked to compete for prizes for the best general appearance of the division in their care. For this purpose this committee wishes to offer one prize for each railroad operating in the county, that prize to be $250. Thus, one section foreman on each railroad will receive a liberal prize, and the roads will be competing against each other.

INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PRIZES.

One other most important prize offer is suggested by this committee, namely, that of a first prize of $250, second prize of $150, and third prize of $75 to the board of trustees of any school in the county having the best-kept grounds and the most attractive and unique floral effect surrounding the school buildings. This is altogether apart from the activity of the school children in the school district plan already outlined, and is for the purpose of stimulating the school children to beautify the school grounds themselves. The board of trustees will have the awarding, or distributing of the money in any way they see fit, after it has been awarded by the committee of judges.

THE GOOD ROADS BOULEVARD.

Lastly, we bring to you for your consideration a plan for the beautifying of the boulevards, or main-traveled highways. This is a matter that occupied the attention of the committee more than any one other proposed plan.

The first portion of this plan is something in the nature of a permanent improvement, and calls for the expenditure of approximately $10,000 for the making and installing of iron rose trellises, to be set along the "good roads" boulevards in places where roses can be cared for properly and produce the best effect.

A plan of these trellises, which is appended to this report, shows that they are to be made of three-quarter inch galvanized piping, set in cement, and intercrossed with wire, passed through the pipes—this making a cheap and serviceable trellis that will be a part of the beautification of the boulevards for many years to come.

The planting of roses along these highways is greatly to be desired. It will not be feasible to place them anywhere excepting where they will receive care. For instance, roses would perhaps be incongruous if planted in desert stretches like that between Duarte and Azusa, but should be placed along irrigated ranches where no roses are to be found, and against a background of green stretches and orchards. We believe that such a plan will meet with the approval of this committee and with the taxpayers of the county.

Also, in connection with the boulevards, it is our desire to sow flower seed broadcast along all highways—the California poppy, the petunia, the geranium, and such other hardy flowers as will grow without particular care, and which will come up each year. There are several hardy perennials that have been recommended to us. This work, as also that of the setting of the trellises, must be worked out in cooperation with the highway commission, with individual ranchers and with road overseers.

METHODS OF PRIZE AWARDING.

While this committee has not as yet formulated plans as to how these prizes shall be awarded, or upon what basis, it was the sense of the committee that some suggestion of a plan be offered in this report. At a later time, a committee of judges shall be appointed, with definite instructions as to what points to consider when awarding prizes. For instance, on the basis of general appearance in municipalities, relating to parks and grounds, there should be awarded a percentage of 20 per cent; on condition of streets, 15 per cent; parking and lawns, 15 per cent; artistic floral effects, 25 per cent; largest percentage of improved vacant lots, 25 per cent.

In country districts, for buildings and surroundings, 50 per cent; trees and parkings, 25 per cent; artistic floral effects, 25 per cent. It has been the sense of the committee that these judges should make a preliminary inspection in January of 1915, in order to determine the amount of peparation and progress made in all districts; another inspection in June, and a final awarding inspection in October.

THE PRESS BUREAU.

The chairman of this sub-committee now reporting has made careful investigations into the matter of establishing a press bureau for this work of beautification. The most valuable publicity to further this work will come from the country newspapers, daily and weekly, and these newspapers should be pledged to assist in spreading the news of the movement. It is possible to get full reports into the smaller weekly newspapers, of which there are thirty in the county which use what is known as "ready print." This can be arranged for with a Los Angeles printing concern that prints these papers. The newspapers of a large and more important character can be supplied with news stories prepared by this committee, or an arrangement can be made for the preparing of plate matter, ready for immediate use in the forms. This matter should be prepared with the aim of educating the people, not only to the necessity for planting flowers, but just what flowers to plant and when.

TABULATION OF PLANS.

(1) Appropriation of $75,000 for use of committee.

(2) Division of county into five classes, namely; incorporated cities of 5000 or less; incorporated cities of 15,000 or less; incorporated cities of 40,000 or less; school districts containing towns within boundaries; school districts in purely rural territories.

(3) Improvement of grounds around railroad stations, and approaches to stations; also sections of railroad rights-of-way.

(4) Beautifying highways with rose trellises, and through the planting broadcast of hardy, perennial flowers, such as poppies, petunias, etc.

(5) Awarding of first, second and third cash prizes for all these classes named.

(6) Establishment of a press bureau by the committee, which shall arranged with all papers in the county to print all activities in relation to this work, and to publish floral and garden-planting suggestions compiled by the press bureau.

A FINAL SUGGESTION.

Finally, this committee believes that the plan as outlined needs much more deliberation, and needs also the expert advice and assistance of others to carry it out to a successful fruition. We believe that one of the first things to be done is that of calling together the principals of the various schools in the county, for the purpose of further elaborating the school and school district plan. From these heads of departments and possibly from members of the board of education, we will receive valuable suggestions which may modify or elaborate our plans.

And it is also necessary to meet in committee with the heads of departments of railroads, in order that we may more intelligently pursue the work of transportation companies. From them we will receive, through the proper channels, the co-operation of the station agents and the division or section bosses.

A plan must also be worked out by which all boards of trustees in municipalities be called into consultation with the committee, and further, that seed-men and florists be asked to be a part of the formulating plans. For this purpose this committee will close this report with the request that the committee be actively continued with its present personnel, until the plans may be more fully elaborated.

R. L. BISBE, Chairman.
J. L. MATTHEWS,
Chairman of Special Committee.
WM. F. KNIGHT,
H. J. NICHOLS,
W. H. EVANS,
T. W. WATSON.

FOREIGN DRIVERS WILL ENTER POMONA RACES.

The delegation of Southern California motor enthusiasts who are going in a special train to view the next speedway race at Indianapolis are expected to do some hustling in behalf of Pomona's $25,000 race September 9. Efforts will be made to bring every team West.

Georges Boillot, twice winner of the French grand prix; Jules Goux, winner in 1913 at Indianapolis; Albert Guyot, with the 120 horsepower De-Lage, holding the world's long distance road record; Jules Christiaens, the crack Belgian race driver and holder of Brooklands records; Jean Chassange, with the six-cylinder Sunbeam, having covered more than 1078 miles in twelve hours on Brooklands track; Arthur Duray, with the 183 cubic inch Peugeot, having shown nearly ninety-six miles an hour on the level, these six will constitute the European team to cross the Atlantic next May in the hope of securing a share of the $50,000 cash prizes offered in connection with the Indianapolis 500-mile race. According to the Paris representative of the Indianapolis motor speedway, all these men have put in their official entry with the exception of Arthur Duray, who will sign as soon as certain formalities have been complied with.

MISS GEARY RESIGNS AS SECRETARY OF AUTO CLUB

Miss S. C. Geary, who so long faithfully and efficiently filled the office of secretary of the Automobile Club of Southern California, has resigned the position owing to all health. Her place has been filled by the promotion of Assistant Secretary Standish Mitchell.

Fred L. Baker has been re-elected president of the club, with W. L. Valentine as first vice-president, H. T. Miller, second vice-president, and E. G. Kuster, attorney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stokes, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips took a fishing trip in the San Gabriel canyon on Wednesday and returned with a good string of trout.

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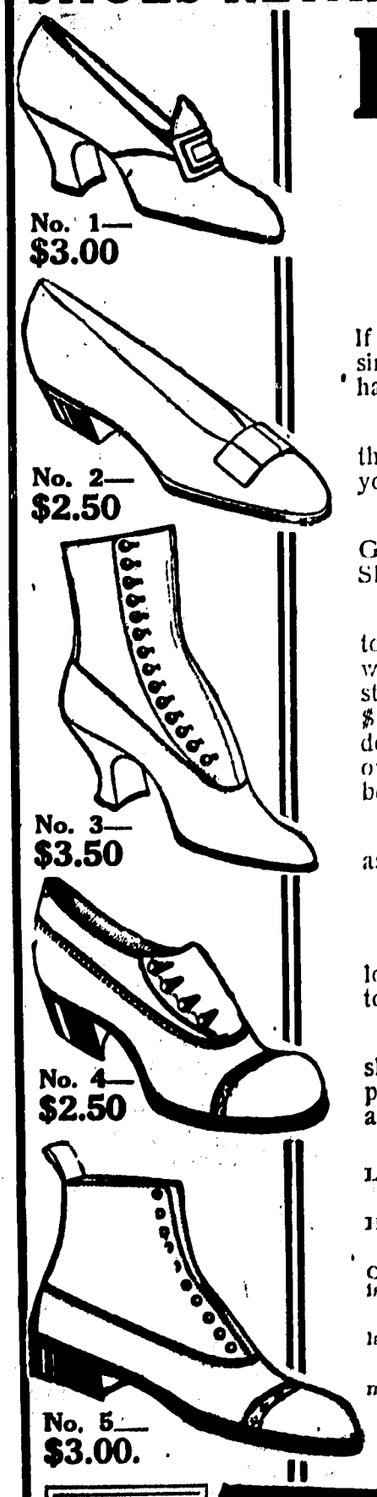

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Walter Bordwell for Chief Justice.

The Republican ticket that will be offered to the people at the August primaries, bids fair to be an exceptionally strong one. It is strengthening every day. The announcement now comes that former Superior Judge Walter Bordwell of Los Angeles county will be a candidate for the position of chief justice of the supreme court of the state.

Judge Bordwell is an exceptional man in many respects. He is a deliberate thinker, unexcitable, and free from that all too prevailing habit of making decisions to coincide with the passions and prejudices of the newspaper-reading public. It is a national taint and a national dishonor that some of our judges are so degradingly tied to the chariot wheels of public opinion, made so, of course, through the fact that their positions are elective instead of appointive.

It is an extremely difficult thing for a judge of the superior bench to sit through his term and not arouse at least one public demonstration against him, emerging from some decision which did not strike the popular fancy. And, with the recall of the judiciary hanging over them, judges are placed in the anomalous position of listening to evidence with one ear, and to the prejudiced people with the other.

Judge Bordwell, however, was one of the most uncompromising judges Los Angeles county ever had on the bench, when it came to a decision on the law and the facts. Popular clamor never seemed to reach him. It is probably that no judge in the United States was ever put in a more exacting position than Judge Bordwell, when he called the trial of the McNamaras, charged with the crimes of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building, which resulted in the loss of twenty lives. The crime itself placed the trial in the spotlight for the whole world. But, added to the intense interest aroused by the enormity of the crime and its peculiar phases was the fact that, in reality, capital and labor were arrayed against each other, or, to put it more accurately, capital was fighting for justice out of its battle with union labor forces. It would be unfair to say that the laboring men were arrayed on one side and the employers on the other in this great trial, for such was not a fact. But a portion of the unionized laboring element was arrayed against the employer, and especially that employer who exercised what he considered to be his right in employing whomsoever he saw fit to employ.

It will be remembered that a great battery of legal talent was prepared to fight the case for the McNamaras, and that among them one lawyer, famous for his oratory, for his spread-eagle style, his ability to appeal to passions and prejudices, was among this number appearing for the defense. On the first day of the trial this lawyer was practically eliminated from the proceedings, owing to a stern ruling by Judge Bordwell that he would listen to nothing that did not bear upon the law and facts in the case. One would thing that such a ruling would be unnecessary in a court of law, but so permeated with the immaterial and the sensational have the courts of this land become, it was obligatory upon the judge to point out that he would squelch all impassioned appeals that were obviously delivered for the audience and not for the court. This rule was kept with an iron hand, and the lawyer who had been hired for the purpose of arousing the public to favorable sentiment for the accused men, was soon obliged to sever his connection with the case. Judge Bordwell had ruled him out of a job.

Judge Bordwell's courage and his temperament make him a fit man for the position of chief justice in this state. A portion of the labor union element will not vote for him, but the right-thinking men of union labor will not rage against him because he passed upon the law and the facts in a lawsuit, even though it entailed the conviction of labor union leaders. Sound-minded and honest labor union men never upheld the actions of the McNamaras and their crowd, and when the accused men confessed to the awful crime and were sentenced, the better element in union labor endorsed the action of the court. But, of course, there is a labor contingent that will not vote for him.

The addition of Judge Bordwell's name to the names that will appear on the ballots at the primaries lends a dignity and strength to the ticket that is most gratifying. The state needs such material badly at this time—more so than ever in its history. We have been bathed in bathos; we have been half-drowned in a sea of mush, mixed with crocodile tears. We are now ready again for some sane government. The Republican ticket in August is going to look good, and one man who will do much to make it look that way will be Judge Bordwell. It is a pleasure to endorse him.

The Packing House Girls.

There used to be a day when girls who worked in packing houses in Covina earned a dollar and a half, or at most, two dollars, and put in a long day of real physical labor. They are more liable to earn three dollars than two in these times, and they will average close to two-fifty. They do not work as hard either.

It used to be that a girl had to hunt up her own empty boxes, and when they were packed she did the manual labor of sliding the full box to one side, providing the box-carrier didn't happen to be right on the job, which was most often the case. Weak girls had to wait until the boy got around to them. There were many other ways that their strength was taxed.

The girls that work in packing houses here still work hard and the end of the day finds them tired. But an endless belt supplies them with empty boxes; another endless belt takes the full boxes away. They labor in lighter, more sanitary houses. They make more money and are happier.

In one of the new houses here, the Covina Orange Growers' Association, the girls are supplied with a dressing room, where they may go and rest during a lull in the business, or at noon. Here they have couches, and a long table upon which to eat. Electric cook stoves are supplied with which they may heat the food they bring. The room is lighted with better fixtures than you will find in many homes.

All of which is just as it should be. It is not so much a thing to brag about as to hold up as a necessary condition that should exist in all packing houses. Would it were that we might go farther and give the girls less opportunity for ruining their health by standing during the long hours, and perhaps some way will be devised that will bring this about. As it is, we are progressing, and it is a source of gratification that Covina is in the vanguard of progress in this respect.

Eliminating Himself.

Judge Rives, the mention of whose name invariably brings an expression of respect from the people of Los Angeles county, and especially from those who have lived here with him during his long and peculiarly valuable service on the superior court bench, has handed down a decision on himself within the last few days that eliminates him from the candidacy for governor of the state.

The judge has been prominently mentioned by leading Republicans for some months as the successor to Hiram the First (and last). But the judge has been looking up the law and he finds that no member of the judiciary may become a candidate for another office until the term for which he has been elected has expired. This settles the question of his gubernatorial candidacy.

While all loyal Republicans would look with favor upon the aspirations of Judge Rives for the governorship, and would support him splendidly at the polls, there is also a feeling of relief that he is still to remain on the superior bench of the county. The great cases that have gone through his hands in the past decade are eloquent of romance, drama, and history, even though they present an outward appearance most prosaic. The probate cases that settled vast estates of Southern California, involving millions, are filled with heart-stirring stories of the growth of this magic land of the South. The archives of the country are storehouses of cases and decisions that will link the name of Judge Rives with that of this country as long as our history is written. A great and lovable man is Judge Rives, and he commands the respect he has so signally earned.

Judge Craig's Candidacy.

The following is from the Lancaster Ledger-Gazette:

In his candidacy for the position of presiding justice of the district court of appeals, Judge Gavin W. Craig of the superior court of Los Angeles county, is receiving the support of a large clientele. Among his staunch supporters are the men who appreciate, above all else, the conscientious and fearless administration of the criminal law as exemplified by Judge Craig during his incumbency on the superior court bench. The confidence reposed in him to fulfill, impartially, the obligations of his high office has not been betrayed as his record and his achievements bear witness. Fidelity to this trust and his many qualifications, as well as his personal attributes, should enlist a following strong enough for his adherents to elect Judge Craig to the office to which he aspires and thus help to maintain the high standard of the bench in Southern California. The Ledger-Gazette will be proud to be included in the ranks of those who are promoting the laudable ambitions of Judge Craig, whose legal attainments so eminently fit him for the high office which his friends seek to have him occupy.

What's the Matter?

While we have heard a great deal of talk this year about the low price of oranges having been caused by a world-wide money stringency, and by a large percentage of decay in transit and by a keener competition on the part of Florida growers, it develops after all that the person who eats oranges in the east has been paying about the same prices per dozen.

It is rather discouraging to be continually on the alert to protect our marketing systems from unjust criticism, and to be always "Johnny on the spot" to praise the good that they may do only to find, as we often do find, that the consumer is still believing that the high price of fruit is due to the enormous amount of money that flows into the pockets of the grower.

We may hold ourselves up to the public gaze as being smarter than the rest of the world in this matter of marketing produce, but when the thing is analyzed it is depressing to discover that the grower is getting low prices and the consumer is paying high prices.

Of course, it is true that oranges have been cheaper to the consumer during some portions of this season than has been the case in other seasons, but they have not been so cheap as to make the wide differences in the returns at this end. Shippers are wont to speak glibly to us about "loss in transit," meaning decay of fruit, but it remains a fact that the actual loss in transit which hurts us most is the loss of money that dribbles into the hands that shouldn't be getting it. This isn't merely ignorant criticism—it is based on some very apparent and obvious facts that show up in our present market reports. One thing that will help us a whole lot will be to stop this stream of Italian cull pedlers who supply our home market with inferior fruit, buying it from us for five cents the loose box and selling it for twenty cents the dozen. We must wake up and supply this home market with the fruit that will not shame us on our own doorstep. Many a rancher in Covina would have been delighted to get twenty cents a dozen for his "fancies" this season.

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At noon he will make a picture of all the children of the grammar schools, as they come up Citrus avenue on the way to lunch. The children are all asked to be sure to get into the picture.

HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

At 3 o'clock, or at the time when the scholars leave the building, the operator will take pictures of the high school. He will also take pictures during the day at the various packing houses—also prominent residences, ranches, etc.

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MRS. FISKE in her great success

"Tess of the D'Urbervilles"

The Soulful Portrayal of a Woman's Sorrows.

This is the first of the great FAMOUS PLAYERS' Photo Dramas to be be shown here.

The next is The Count of Monte Cristo, April 20th and 21st. To be followed by Les Meserables and the Sea Wolf.

The Contract has been signed and we are now the representatives, in this district, of the

Luther Burbank Company

and will handle their

Garden Seeds, Flower Seeds, Bulbs, Plants, Etc.

This means that all of the creations (except cactus) of this Wizard of the West are now within easy reach. No longer will you have to depend on just any old kind of seeds.

A large stock is on the way direct from the warehouses of the Luther Burbank Company and will be here by the time you read this. Catalogues on hand and orders taken for specialties not in stock.

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Purveyors of Pure Foods. — Phone—Private Exchange 44.

Local Events

Egg dyes at the Covina Book Store.

Miss Eldora Cheney spent the week-end in Los Angeles with friends.

The grand duke's auto will be there. Junior-senior play, April 13 and 14.

Easter baskets at the Covina Book Store.

Inspect the water system at Valencia Heights. tf

See W. A. Layman for hay by car-load lots. Phone 809. 1tp

See S. Douglas & Sons for fire insurance. The "Royal" agency. tf

Miss Carrie Holly of Los Angeles was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, A. I. Holly.

S. S. Stowe, J. H. Devol and son, Norman, spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Charles Quiggle of Amboy, Minn., was a guest on Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of P. W. Cheney.

See Booth Tarkington's "Man From Home" at the high school, April 13 and 14.

See Valencia Heights for good close-in orange land with plenty of water. Low prices and easy terms. tf

Will Sprotte, Carl Dalin and Sherman Gail are home from U. S. C. this week for the spring vacation.

Armour fertilizers grow fancy fruit. A. M. Seeley, sales agent. Phone 73. tf

Mrs. A. W. Cushman is spending a part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Cushman.

Leave orders for Kodak finishing and engraved cards at the Covina Book Store.

See America triumph over the "fine flower of Europe." High school, April 13 and 14.

Mrs. Logan Maxwell of Glendale is spending the week with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle.

Perhaps you already know it, but the Victrola talking machine is the very best on the market. W. W. Nash drug store. tf

Mrs. Cole and Miss Agnes Cole of Illinois, who are visiting in California, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wilson.

Miss Grace Britton, who is employed in the Covina People's Store, has been confined to her home for a week with illness.

Mrs. Tilton, who has been visiting her son, G. Tilton, on Center street for some time, left on Thursday for her home in Kansas.

When better irrigating gates are made, the Kellar-Thomason Company will make them. A. M. Seeley, agent. Phone 73. tf

Jack Clarke, Sam Broadwell, Philip Leighton and Douglass Wiley made a trip up Mt. Wilson on Saturday. While up there they were in a heavy snow storm and returned in a hard rain.

Mrs. G. Wiley-Wells of Santa Monica and Los Angeles is the house-guest for a month of Mrs. H. F. Cook of Dexter street. Mrs. Wells has for years owned a productive orange grove in Covina.

Two-pound box of the highest-grade candy will be offered to the young lady who writes the best 100-word story on why she buys her sodas, candy and lunches at the Emerald Sweet Shop. Stories to be submitted not later than Easter Sunday. Watch for the Buster Brown ads in the Covina Argus.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wright entertained with an auction bridge party on Wednesday evening. The rooms were prettily decorated in roses, and a dainty supper was served by the hostess. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tripp, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nash, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman.

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church very cordially entertained the Baracas last Tuesday night. These classes are growing in numbers and interest and the "doings" of last Tuesday evening indicate that these young people are very socially inclined. Chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served in the closing of this social affair. A large number of guests were present.

The Philathea class of the Methodist Sunday-school entertained the Baraca class with a progressive April fool's party. About sixty young people gathered at the home of Mrs. E. P. Warner, where they played games and enjoyed several musical numbers and were served with salty refreshments. From there the party went to the home of Mrs. A. W. Feist, where games were played and tricks played in keeping with the occasion. Cakes made of cotton were served here, but the refreshments of chocolate, sandwiches, cake and candy were served in the church parlors, where the party stopped later.

Reserve your seats at Finch's. 35c for "The Man From Home."

Easter novelties at the Covina Book Store.

See Jerome Reynolds for prices and terms on Valencia Heights land. tf

Kodak films and supplies at the Covina Book Store.

Mrs. Plant and her sister, Mrs. Neely, will leave today for ten days at San Diego and Coronado.

Miss Cole of Huntington Beach has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Scofield and family this week.

Misses Ethel and Hazel Hillen of Pomona spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. H. H. Isham, and family.

The local lodge of Rebekahs initiated several candidates last night, and followed the work with a supper and informal entertainment.

The Philathea class of the Methodist church will meet with Miss Allie Smith on Center street at two-thirty this afternoon.

Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes is entertaining Mrs. E. Hunter and Miss Flora Hunter of Los Angeles with their house guests from Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bennett of Los Angeles spent several days this week visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. M. Smith.

Guests on Thursday of Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hudson, Jr., of Kansas City, and Mrs. M. H. Hudson of Los Angeles.

A slight improvement is announced in the condition of Mrs. L. M. Butler, who for the past four weeks has been dangerously ill at her residence on Second street.

Mr. W. P. Nye returned from the Pasadena hospital on Wednesday much improved. Mr. Nye underwent a very serious operation there recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Viall, late of Arizona, who have been visiting Mrs. Viall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee, have taken up a temporary residence in Los Angeles, at 606 N. Soto street.

C. H. Kistler, for many years a painting contractor and storekeeper in Covina, left this week to spend the entire summer in the Imperial valley, where he is interested in a big ranching venture. Mr. Kistler's family will remain in Covina.

Dr. C. D. Williamson of the Presbyterian church has arranged to give one of his stereopticon lectures at the church on Sunday evening, showing pictures of the national parks. He will deliver a lecture with the pictures.

Fire Insurance: Remember, John Smeltzer is agent for the Los Angeles County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Call on him when your insurance expires, as the company expects all risks inspected. I will attend to your renewal. Telephone 728, Covina. 4-4p

A unique service is to be held at the Christian church on Sunday evening. Rev Stafford has selected as a subject: "Obstacles to Church Unity," and he is going to call upon members of the congregation to express their views. The larger portion of the service will be conducted from the pews instead of from the pulpit.

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Charity Smart on Tuesday were Mrs. Pice of Wisconsin, Mrs. Pice and Miss Pice of Kansas, and Miss Oats of South Pasadena. After a daintily appointed luncheon the ladies were driven around the country and shown through the packing house. They were very much pleased with the locality.

The "Wigwam" organization of the camp fire girls held a meeting at the home of Ruby Crozier on Friday evening, under the guardianship of Mrs. C. E. Crawford. The occasion was the fourteenth birthday of Miss Crozier, and a ceremonial meeting was held, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests were: Imogene Arthur, Dorothy Sprague, Dorothy Bowne, Dorothy King, Lucy Warren, Anna Scofield, Ruth Doughty, Eva Bisbee, Carolyn Jennings, Emily McKee and Ruth Watson.

A wienie bake was held in honor of Miss Frances Munzer of Bakersfield on Friday evening at Puddingstone canyon, chaperoned by Miss Hobson of the high school faculty, and Mr. Albers. The members of the party were: Misses Harriett Coman, Maybelle Chemberlen, Frances Munzer, Dorothy Morehouse, Dorothy Bixby, Gladys Sherwood, Mildred Bleecker, Helen Brush, Luella Austin, Leta Nash and Gladys Coons; Messrs. Elmo Dimmis, LeRoy Smith, Kyle Pollard, Charlie Speer, Peter Feddersohn, Robert Stebbins, Ward Austin, Russel Sloan, Jesse Heath, Melvin Bonham and Seth Colver.

The EMERALD SWEET SHOP

CANDIES AND CREAM OF QUALITY

C. W. Price
J. G. Edmison

A 2 lb. Box

of the Highest Grade Candy will be offered to the young high school lady who writes the best 100-word story on why she should buy her sodas, candy and lunches at the EMERALD.
Stories to be submitted not later than Easter Sunday.

Watch for Buster Brown in Covina Argus.

P. O. BOX 553 TELEPHONE 104

Mr. G. C. Kirby is again reported very ill at his residence on San Bernardino road.

Mrs. Siddie B. Rhodes entertained five old friends from Kansas City on Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Leighton spent several days with friends in Los Angeles this week.

Mr. Glenn Haskell of Pakoli, China, is visiting with his uncle, C. C. Haskell, this week.

Mrs. M. M. Hotchkiss, who has been spending the past five weeks with Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Mussey, has returned to her home in Hollywood.

The next meeting of the Covina Valley Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds in Irwindale on April 18.

The Woman's Lyric Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Belle Harris. The club is preparing to give vesper services on Sunday afternoons in the near future.

A large delegation of members of the Baptist Young People's Union of Covina are planning to attend the convention or quarterly rally to be held at Monrovia on Tuesday, April 7th.

NOTED LOS ANGELES JUDGE SPEAKS HERE FRIDAY

Because of the state amendment upon home rule in taxation, which is to come before the people of California this coming fall, there is unusual interest in the announcement by the civic committee of the W.C.T.U. that their next evening lecture will be upon "How to Lower Our Taxes; or the Single Tax."

The women were most fortunate in securing an eminent jurist, formerly of Colorado, Judge Robert L. Hubbard, to speak next Friday evening, the lecture being made in the First Presbyterian church, beginning promptly at 8 o'clock.

Last week Judge Hubbard addressed the members of the noted Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles upon "Single Tax," and was a favored speaker at the recently-held district federation convention of the women's clubs at Santa Barbara. He is reported to be an easy, entertaining and interesting talker, yet instructive and convincing, his logic being clear-cut and his arguments strong.

The white ribboners extend a most cordial invitation to all interested to attend the lecture, which will be free.

City Attorney Pence will also speak upon "The Troubles of the Assessor," and this will be of interest to all. Good music will add to the program and it is hoped that there will be a good audience.

COVINA CITY COUNCIL INSURES EMPLOYES

The Covina city council, at the meeting held this week, received a return from the State Compensation Insurance Fund, informing the city that its request for insurance of city employes had been granted. All persons working for the city are now insured, and will recover damages for accident, death or sickness.

The insurance applies more to the members of the volunteer fire department, to the driver of the fire apparatus and to the members of the police force. All other employes of the city are insured, but the risk is very small on all excepting the ones in hazardous occupations.

"FAMOUS PLAYERS" MONDAY AT EMPRESS THEATER

For the first time since Covina had motion picture houses the Famous Players will be shown to a local audience. Those who know something about motion-picture programs know that this means the very top-notch talent in the film world. The first picture will be on Monday night at the Empress theater, and will be "Tess of the D'Ubervilles," which is a dramatization of Hardy's famous novel.

This play has the distinction of having Mrs. Minnie Madern Fiske in the role of "Tess." Very few people are obliged to think twice when Mrs. Fiske's name is mentioned. The "Famous Players" line of motion-picture firms means exactly what the name implies—that each play has a headliner artist in the title role. Manager Haynes said yesterday that the plays would follow rapidly from now on. The next one will be "Monte Cristo," played by James O'Neil.

MISS BUSH AGAIN FIRST IN ARGUS REFUND CONTEST.

Little Miss Bush has again taken first place from the Epworth League in the Argus voting contest, after several weeks of second place. She, like the other members in the contest, is working hard. There are still seven more weeks in which to score.

According to the rules of the contest, all votes must be turned into the Argus office within ten days of the purchase date, or no credit can be given.

The following is the count for this week:

Visella Bush	793,910
Epworth League	699,568
Cecil Hibsch	387,564
W. C. T. U.	108,438
Dorothy Adams	82,471
Deborah Draper	28,790
Aid of Christian Church	8,848

The places where these bargain checks can be secured are as follows:

Henry-Hall Hardware House, dealers in stoves, ranges, electric irons, and electric cooking devices.

Bush Brothers, Ford garage, dealers in auto supplies.

Empress theater, purveyors of first class motion pictures and vaudeville.

C. F. Clapp, drugs and tobacco.

J. L. Fryar, cigars and tobacco.

Park restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. Landram in charge, on Badillo street.

San Gabriel Milling Company, all kinds of feed for horses and cattle; also coal and wood.

F. H. Fabrick, plumbing supplies.

E. P. Hull, new and second hand furniture.

J. L. Shuey, cleaning and pressing.

Hartzell & Oakley, proprietors of the "Poinsettia" candy shop.

Hays Clothing Company, Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Covina Argus Publishing Company, the "home newspaper."

JEAN McRAE MOODY DIES AT PASADENA RESIDENCE

Jean McRae Moody, wife of H. G. Moody, the latter having been for two years in the employ of W. Q. Custer of Covina, died on Thursday, April 2, at the Pasadena home, after a long illness from an incurable disease. She leaves a husband and one small child. The funeral and cremation will be private.

Mrs. Moody made a number of friends while in Covina, although her health was in a serious condition during nearly all the time of their stay here. She has been in a Pasadena sanitorium for the past six months, but was removed recently to the home in Pasadena, where she died. Mr. Moody, while here, built a bungalow at the corner of Badillo and Hollenbeck streets, which for over a year was their home.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to sincerely thank all persons who so kindly assisted us and expressed their sympathy during the illness and after the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Fredericka Hassheider.

(Signed)
HENRY AND CHARLES HASSHEIDER and sisters.

A Harvest of Dollars

BEAVER BOARD PURE WOOD FIBRE

can be saved if you use our first grade lumber when you build. The building constructed with our lumber is built to last. Every board is good. It cuts with less waste and stands all kinds of weather. Give us your next order.

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Made In Our Own Abbattoir at Pomona.

50lb BUCKETS	$7.00
25lb BUCKETS	3.65
10lb BUCKETS	1.60
5lb BUCKETS	.85
3lb BUCKETS	.50

Covina Valley Market

Branch of the San Antonio Meat Company of Pomona Home Phone 36

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THAT'S OUR BUSINESS

"MOVING" PICTURES

3 MULTIPLE REEL PICTURES EACH WEEK 3

OUR FEATURES ARE GENUINE.
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New Pictures Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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Sole Agents in the Covina Valley
—for—

Jevne's Bread

BEGIN ORDERING TODAY

This bread needs no advertisement beyond the plain statement that we have it.

AX BILLY STORE

EXCHANGE 43

BUSINESS MEN, RANCHERS AND SHIPPERS JOIN IN EFFORT TO STIMULATE MARKET

An enthusiastic group of the most prominent business men and ranchers in the Covina valley gathered on Wednesday afternoon at one of the packing houses to discuss a new organization that will take up the questions of increasing the sales of citrus fruits in eastern points. The Los Angeles Times of Thursday morning had the following to say of the meeting:

What may prove to be the organization of a movement that will spread to every citrus-growing community in the state, was launched here today, through the meeting of thirty prominent business men and growers in the offices of the Covina Orange Growers' Association.

Officers and directors of every packing association in the valley, augmented by the heads of business houses in Covina, formed an organization which is to be known as the "Covina-California Orange Boosters," A. R. Evans, president of the Covina Orange Growers' Association, is president; D. F. Stafford, president of the Covina Heights Growers, is vice-president; Max Leonhardt, cashier of the First National Bank, is treasurer; F. R. Greenleaf, a local architect and grower, is secretary.

One of the significant provisions in the objects of the new association is an elimination of the selling of cull oranges to fruit-venders, so that the people of California and the Pacific Coast may receive the better grades of fruit, thus creating a market for oranges at home, where hitherto there has been practically no sale for the "Standard," "Choice," and "Fancy" packs. It is believed that, by refusing to sell the culls for consumption in such cities as Los Angeles, a very appreciable difference can be made in the number of carloads of fruit that now are sent into the East.

Members in this meeting pointed out that carloads of culls, sold to private dealers for 5 cents the loose box, were at the present time being shipped from Southern California points to El Paso, Sacramento and other large cities, thus shutting out the possibility of putting good fruit into these markets. As one man characterized in, "We are practically giving away culls by the carload that are sold again for prices that we would be glad to get for our best fruit."

The objects of the new organization go deeply into the question of popularizing the eating of California oranges in the East. The articles in the bylaws speak of a great campaign among California business men, asking them to exact from the wholesale houses of the East that they give away California oranges to every employee on a national California orange day. The articles also set forth an elaborate scheme of advertising, "in every form known to the advertising world."

It is the intention of the Covina men to launch the plan in the valley at a mass meeting to be held next Tuesday night in the Covina high school building, when every rancher will be asked to become a member at a very nominal sum as membership fee. At this meeting it is the intention of the officers to have present several of the leading officials of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, and prominent independent shippers.

The board of advisers which will assist the officers in formulating the work of the association consists of the following business men and growers: D. S. Stafford, Jr., C. F. Clapp, Max Leonhardt, E. P. Warner, Dr. J. D. Reed, V. O. English, J. L. Matthews, W. B. Broadwell, J. D. Fields, C. W. Tucker, Dr. R. Manning Clarke, L. L. Ratekin, J. J. FitzGerald, Alfred Dolge, W. A. Viney, C. S. Beardsley, J. O. Houser, Jerome Reynolds, F. R. Greenleaf, W. P. Watts, W. M. Griswold, A. M. Seeley, Louis Harris, David Overholtzer, Irvin Shupp, Frank Stokes, J. R. Elliott, S. A. Stowell, Daniel Reichard, W. M. Warren.

Will Poll Straw Vote on Water Question

"Are you in favor of the City of Covina establishing a municipal water system?"

This is a question which will appear on the ballots at the city election on April 13. On a motion offered by Trustee J. N. Wilson, seconded by Trustee L. H. Harris, at the meeting last Tuesday night, the council passed the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina has been solicited and requested to call a Special Election to vote bonds for the construction, acquisition, or purchase of a municipal water plant, and,

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Board to have an expression of the people of this City, before incurring the expense necessary to prepare for and hold a Special Bond Election for that purpose,

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved, that the City Clerk be and is instructed to place the matter upon the ballot to be voted on at the General Municipal Election on April 13, 1914.

Broadwell Will Open Wholesale Shoe Store

W. B. Broadwell, owner of department stores in Covina, San Dimas, Hemet, San Jacinto and in the middle part of the state, has made the announcement this week that he will establish a wholesale shoe store in Los Angeles during the coming month. This is an entirely different plan from the usual methods of the local department store man, and means that he will handle a greater amount of men's shoes than ever before since he started in business.

Mr. Broadwell said that he had secured the agency for the state of California for a well-known line of men's work shoes, made in Detroit, and that he would begin supplying the Los Angeles shoe stores with this make as soon as his ware-rooms could be opened in the city. One feature of the wholesale agency is that he will be able to sell work shoes in his own stores for a much cheaper price than under the old retail system.

"I will eliminate the profits of the wholesaler and will cut out the expenses of the traveling man by the simple method of placing these shoes in my own stores at wholesale prices, offering these same shoes to the people for the wholesale prices, plus a small profit," said the local merchant yesterday.

The Broadwell store has had an "efficiency expert" at work in the store for the past two months, carefully going over the entire stock and getting it ready for the Spring sales. The store has stocked up on a fine line of women's and girls' all-calf shoes that retail in the neighborhood og $2.50 to $3.00, and the proprietor has also acquired a small stock of select shoes for women, retailing at $5.

Mr. Broadwell said this week that he would probably sell his store at Hemet, and would thereafter concentrate his stock and his own energies on his Covina store, the San Dimas store, and the Los Angeles wholesale shoe store. This arrangement will be a distinct benefit to the Covina store, and will enlarge its stock and its custom.

"The employment of experts to go over the stock and arrange it for selling, so that it will compete successfully in price with other stores, is one of the newest and most modern improvements in the conduct of a dry-goods store," said Mr. Broadwell. "We intend to 'expert' our store three times a year hereafter."

Mr. Broadwell has just opened a big consignment of ladies' lingerie, which will be displayed during the coming week. 1t.

Burden of Motorists Must Be Relieved

The San Francisco Chronicle, in a recent issue, gave editorial expression to its views regarding the unjust tax imposed upon motorists of California and the necessity of relief from such a great burden. It is refreshing to observe a great daily newspaper give vent to such opinion, especially when it is the rule of daily publications to curry favor with the masses as against the wealthy classes, to which latter category all people who happen to own an automobile are generally assigned.

The Chronicle editorial, which hits the nail squarely on the head, follows:

Out of the legal tangle about automobile taxes there has come this result: First, automobiles are listed as personal property and are taxed as such. Secondly, they pay a state license fee for the use of the roads, and third, they pay whatever local license fee—also for the use of the same roads—the various local authorities may impose.

Surely that is enough on the automobiles, which, with all the sins of which they are alleged to be guilty, nobody wishes to tax out of existence.

There seems no present relief in sight. The various taxes now imposed must be paid. It will doubtless bring home to a multitude the evils of excessive and oppressive taxation and create an earnest longing for such public economy as will render such taxation unnecessary.

That, of course, will be salutary, and we trust helpful, but all the same we are of the opinion that a way must be found to give some relief to the motorists.

It is hard to get rid of a tax which has been once imposed. It is rarely done. When a new tax arrives it usually comes to settle down and grow bigger with the country. Especially is it difficult where two taxing powers have jurisdiction of the matter. That is the case here. Either the state or the city will have to let up if there is to be relief. Which will do it?

When the state took over the taxation of our public service corporations, the state tax was to be in lieu of all other taxes. When it imposed a license fee on automobiles, it still left the unfortunate machine owners subject to all other taxes, state and local.

In these days of dire taxation, national, state and local, happy is the man who owns no automobile and whose income is less than $4,000 a year.

W. M. Warren and H. H. Cushman are taking their annual fishing trip in the San Gabriel canyon this week.

Frank Brown is visiting his parents in Long Beach this week. They will return to their home in Minnesota on Saturday.

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION.

CITRUS AVENUE, BADILLO AVENUE, and NAVILLA PLACE.

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA OF ITS INTENTION TO ORDER THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF POSTS, CONDUITS, PIPES, WIRES, LAMPS AND OTHER SUITABLE AND NECESSARY APPLIANCES IN, UPON AND ALONG CITRUS AVENUE, BADILLO AVENUE AND NAVILLA PLACE FOR THE PURPOSE OF LIGHTING THE SAME.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do resolve as follows:

That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of said Board of Trustees to order the following work to be done, and improvement to be made, to wit:

FIRST: To furnish and install ornamental pressed steel and copper lighting posts with cast iron base and capital with concrete foundation, along certain streets, respectively, to wit:

Forty-four (44) of such posts on Badillo Avenue, from Baranca Street on the east, to Hollenbeck Street on the west; forty-six (46) of such posts on Citrus Avenue from a line sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of and parallel with the north line of Sections 13 and 14 in Township One south, Range 10 West, S.B.M., on the north, to the south boundary of said City on the south, and four (4) of such posts on Navilla Place from Second Street on the east, to Citrus Avenue on the west, all of said posts to be located where shown on drawings hereinafter designated.

SECOND: To furnish and install metal conduits for wire connecting all of said posts and to furnish and install a metal conduit, connected with the aforesaid conduit, along the south line of an alley located one hundred seventy-five (175) feet north of College Street, from Citrus Avenue east one hundred fifty-five (155) feet, where shown on said drawings.

THIRD: To furnish and install on each of said lighting posts one (1) sixteen (16) inch glass globe of Cora Brand or its equal, with one (1) eight inch holder therefor, and one porcelain wall socket, one (1) sixty watt, bottom voltage 115, wire type Mazda tungsten lamp or its equal, and one double pole porcelain plug cut-out to take plug fuses, two (2) 2-Ampere plug fuses to be placed in each cut-out.

FOURTH: To furnish and install two (2) circuits of copper wiring extending through said conduits and posts and connecting said lamps with each other and ready for connecting with the electric lighting system of said City at a place designated on said drawings, to wit: on the south line of said alley one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet east of Citrus Avenue. All such lamps situated on street corners shall be connected by one of said circuits of wiring so that they may be controlled by one switch to be located at said place on the south line of said alley, and the remainder of such lamps shall be connected by one of said circuits of wiring so that they may be controlled by another switch to be located at the same place as the last mentioned switch.

FIFTH: To construct cast iron conduit boxes and cast iron junction boxes where shown on drawings hereinafter designated.

All of said work to be done in accordance with drawings and specifications for such work, to wit: Drawings numbered 2088 and 2089 which are on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City; and Specifications number 29 for the construction and installation of ornamental lighting system in the City of Covina, which are on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City; and said Drawings and said Specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work and improvement.

That said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said Board of Trustees is of more than local or ordinary public benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon the following described district, which district said Board of Trustees hereby declares to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, to wit: Beginning at a point sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of the north line of Section 13, Township One (1) south, Range 10 west, S.B.M., and three hundred and forty (340) feet east of the west line of said section; thence south and parallel with the west line of Citrus Avenue to the south line of an alley situated one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Badillo Avenue; thence east and parallel with said Badillo Avenuee to Baranca Street; thence south along the west line of Baranca Street four hundred and sixteen (416) feet; thence west and parallel with Badillo Avenue to Second Street; thence south on the east line of Second Street eighteen (18) feet; thence west and parallel with said Badillo Avenue to a point two hundred and ninety-six (296) feet west of Second Street; thence south and parallel with Citrus Avenue to the South line of an alley situated one hundred seventy-five (175) feet north of Navilla Place; thence east and parallel with said Navilla Place to Second Street; thence south on the west line of Second Street to the south boundary of said City; thence west along the said south boundary of said City to a point three hundred and four (304) feet west of Citrus Avenue; thence north and parallel to the center line of Citrus Avenue to an alley situated one hundred and seventy-five (175) feet north of Center Street; thence west along the south side of said alley to Fourth Street; thence south along the east line of Fourth Street two (2) feet; thence west and parallel with Badillo avenue to Hollenbeck Street; thence north along the east line of Hollenbeck Street four hundred and fifty-four (454) feet; thence east and parallel with Badillo Avenue as designated on map of Phillips Tract in Book 9, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, to a point two hundred and ninety-seven (297) feet west of Citrus Avenue; thence north and parallel with Citrus Avenue to a point sixteen and one-half (16½) feet south of the north line of Section 14, Township One (1) south, Range 10 west, S.B.M.; thence east to the place of beginning; excepting therefrom all the public streets and alleys which may be included within said district.

Said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent assessments of Twenty-five (25) Dollars or over for the cost of said work and improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over the period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second day of January and July respectively of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California designated as "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911.

The Street Superintendent shall, immediately after the adoption of this Resolution of Intention, cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement, notices of the adoption of this resolution, and also post copies f said notice along all the streets within said district.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution, and shall cause the same to be published twice by two successive insertions in the "Covina Argus," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose.

Signed and approved this 10th day of March, 1914.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of said Board of Trustees.

I, A. M. Pence, City Clerk of the City of Covina, California, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Trustees of said City at a regular meeting thereof held on the 10th day of March, 1914, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to wit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick and Harris.
Noes: None.
Absent: None.

A. M. PENCE,
(Seal) City Clerk.
4-7.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a General Municipal Election will be held in and for the City of Covina, California, on Monday, the 13th day of April, 1914, for the purpose of electing the following officers of said city, to wit: Two members of the Board of Trustees, a City Clerk, and a City Treasurer.

The polling place for said election shall be in the Woman's Club House, situated at the northwest corner of Citrus Avenue and Center Street in said city, and the polls will be open from six (6) o'clock a.m. to seven (7) o'clock p.m.

The Election Board is as follows:

Inspectors, Otis F. Keeling and Henry L. Marshall.

Judges, John McCune and Oscar Miller.

Clerks, William B. Thorne and Howard T. Douglas.

Ordered by the Board of Trustees of said city on the 18th day of March, 1914.

A. M. PENCE, City Clerk.
4-11-1914.

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News of the Valley

IRWINDALE.

Week-end guests at the L. H. Root home were: Mrs. Delia Phelps and Miss Josephine Hawley of Los Angeles and Misses Clara and Ruth Dickey of Pasadena.

The Irwindale Miscellany Club will hold their next meeting with Mrs. B. Miller on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Neeley of Baldwin Park will give several readings, followed by a social afternoon.

Will Sprotte is home from U.S.C., where he is attending college, for the spring vacation.

Matthew Matney, Sr., has returned from the sanatarium at Compton, where he has been for some time, to the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Washburn and daughters, Misses Aloha and Ramona of South Pasadena were guests on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith of Los Angeles were guests at the O. M. Baughman home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kranz have their nephew, Walter West, of Oakland, with them for three or four days.

CHARTER OAK.

FOR SALE—First-class new barley hay. Will land a car in Charter Oak first of week. W. A. Layman, phone 809. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes entertained Los Angeles friends over the week-end, taking them for a drive to Riverside and Mount Rubideaux on Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Mabel Powell of Los Angeles is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mallory of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Denney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fairchild of South Pasadena spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's father, R. H. Rowland. Mr. Fairchild returned on Sunday evening. Mrs. Fairchild will remain a few days.

Mrs. Rogers of Westgate was a visitor of Mrs. John Cook this week.

Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Platt of Los Angeles were guests at the W. D. Robinson home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mace are spending a few days at Santa Monica this week.

Mrs. Doyle of Los Angeles is a guest this week of Mrs. W. G. Smith.

Guests of Mrs. Haynes on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Ford of Alhambra.

Mrs. Germinter of Los Angeles spent last Friday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris and family.

WEST COVINA.

The Ladies' Club at El Monte presented a play at the club house last evening to a well-filled house. About thirty ladies took part in the "Jolly Spinster's Convention. The ladies of West Covina will receive one-third of the proceeds.

Mrs. R. C. Speer spent several days this week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

There will be a dance given at the club house this evening, with Busch's orchestra furnishing the music.

The meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association was held Wednesday afternoon at the club house. Through some mistake in dates, the speaker of the afternoon failed to come, so that the afternoon was spent in a social time. Mrs. S. L. Watts and Mrs. Wilson were the hostesses. A contest is on among the ladies to see which faction—the club being divided into two sides—can bring the most guests to the next meeting. This meeting will be of special interest as the speaker is to be sent from the Parent-Teachers' Federation in Los Angeles. The hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. O. M. Baughman and Miss Edith Sanborn.

Mr. Hedges of New York arrived this week to make his home with his son, Jim Hedges.

Mrs. L. Hickox entertained with a surprise party in honor of the sixteenth birthday of her daughter, Mabel, on Thursday evening. A delightful evening was spent with games and music, with dainty refreshments served by the hostess. The guests were Misses Hattie and Nellie Powell, Mildred Worthy, Francis Robbins, Marjorie and Francis Maxson, Unice Becker, Louise Bunch, Francis Sawyer, Myrtle Ayers, Hazel Ayers, and Sam Powell, Frank and Eddie Jackley, Leslie Robbins, Tom Yelder, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, and the L. Hickox family.

Little Argus want ads—big results.

BALDWIN PARK.

Gus and Charles Dodson of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mrs. H. A. Davis.

Mrs. H. A. Davis' daughter, Mrs. Baker, left on Wednesday for an extended visit in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gilson spent Sunday with friends in Monrovia.

Mrs. L. A. Murphy spent a couple of days this week at Ocean Park, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McAhany.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lloyd of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Heintz have moved into their new home on the boulevard.

Miss Ethel Fisher and Miss Harriett Coman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway Thursday evening at dinner.

Miss Muriel Sherwood of Gardena is the guest of Miss Marina Shultis this week.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE LEMON TREE

Chas. H. Hamburg, a prominent citrus grower and nurseryman of Whittier, and who has resided in the Quaker city for twenty-six years, in purchasing a property in the North Whittier Heights citrus land subdivision from Edwin G. Hart, manager and general sales agent of the property, during the past few days, brought out the fact that he had taken the first lemon tree to the Whittier district and from which buds were secured to plant many of the celebrated groves not only of that world-famous citrus section, but of other districts of the section, but of other districts of the state.

During the pioneer days of the city of Whittier Mr. Hamburg and Fred Corzell opened a nursery business in that city, where they sold all kinds of fruit and ornamental trees that the new settlers might wish to plant. They purchased most of their earlier stock of trees from nurserymen in Los Angeles, and among one lot of trees purchased from a nurseryman on the corner of Main and First streets in Los Angeles in 1888, they secured a lemon tree for $2.50, which was a few days later sold to P. O. Noker of Whittier and planted on his home place on West Philadelphia street. Mr. Noker still owns and resides on the place on which the lemon tree was planted, and the tree is still bearing even though it receives very little, if any, care in the way of cultivation, irrigation or fertilizing. The tree proved to be of the Eureka lemon variety and during the early days of Whittier was noted as a prolific bearer and an exceptionally fine fruit.

Mr. Hamburg later secured budwood from the tree which he had sold to Mr. Noker, from which he raised some nursery stock and set out an orchard east of the Union high school on Philadelphia street on a 5-acre piece of land which he purchased for $900. He later sold the orchard to Mrs. Strong, now a wealthy lady of Whittier, for $6500, who in turn sold the grove for $15,000.00, after having sold four lots off of the five acres. The grove is now owned by Frank McGee and is only a short ways from where the first lemon tree taken to Whittier was planted, but he expects to subdivide this property into city lots and dispose of the property inasmuch as he has planned to build a new home on the property which he has purchased in the North Whittier Heights subdivision, which lies about two miles northeast of Whittier.

SCIENTISTS DENY PUBLISHER IS ILL

BOSTON, March 26.—The committee on publication of the Christian Science church today issued the following announcement regarding the retirement from the committee of Alfred Farlow:

"Alfred Farlow, after twenty-six years of active service, in connection with the Christian Science organization, half of which time he was manager of the committee on publication, has retired from that position of his own accord, and for the future will be active in other lines of Christian Science work.

"He is now in good health and has not been in the serious condition of ill health reported."

COVINA CHOOSES DELEGATES FOR THREE-LINK CONVENTION

At the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state of California, to be held on May 12 at Santa Cruz, H. M. Friedman and Milton Armel will represent Covina lodge as delegates. Mrs. Alice Burpee and Mrs. O. C. Willoughby will represent the Rebekah lodge at this same convention. The season will last for a tion. The session will last for a

A sub-district association is being planned by the Methodist churches of this part of the valley. The first meeting will be held in the First Methodist church of Covina, the latter part of this month. The churches interested are Covina, Baldwin Park, El Monte, Puente, Lordsburg, Glendora, Azusa, San Dimas and the two churches of that denomination in Pomona. The idea of this organization originated with the official board of this place.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 26080.
Estate of Helen Bishop, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Helen Bishop, deceased, to creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the office of Gail & Pence, rooms 5, 7, and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the County of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of April, 1914.

A. E. COLT,
Administrator of the Estate of Helen Bishop, diseased.

Gail & Pence, Attorneys for Administrator. 4-25.

ORDINANCE NO. 115.

ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 19, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING ON AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION FROM EVERY MALE INHABITANT OF THE CITY OF COVINA BETWEEN THE AGES OF TWENTY-ONE AND SIXTY YEARS AN ANNUAL STREET POLL TAX."

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 19, entitled, "An Ordinance imposing on and providing for the collecting from every male inhabitant of the City of Covina between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years an annual street poll tax," is hereby repealed.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said city.

Signed and approved this 31st day of March, 1914.

C. S. BEARDSLEY,
President of said Board of Trustees.

I, A. M. Pence, City Clerk of the City of Covina, State of California, hereby certify: That the foregoing ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said city at a regular meeting held on the 31st day of March, 1914, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, towit:

Ayes: Beardsley, Wilson, Watts, Fabrick and Harris.

Noes: none.

Absent: none.

A. M. PENCE,
(Seal.) City Clerk.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fourth day of March, 1914, an assessment (No. 61) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22, 1886) of the above-named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 7th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 28th day of April, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., March 4, 1914.

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FOR SALE—Gum wood, $10 on ground or $12 delivered. J. Trout, phone 125. 4-11p

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Singer sewing machine, $14.50. Covina Furniture Company. Phone 116.

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WANTED.

WANTED—Mothers of children to know that a representative has been appointed to introduce a domestic science help, recommended by best domestic science teachers. Kindly give attention when representative calls. 1tp

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COVINA FRENCH STALLION WITHOUT COMPETITION

"Degourdi," the French coach stallion belonging to J. J. FitzGerald of the Vendome stables, did not show in the Pasadena horse show yesterday and today, because the committee could not find a competitor to put in his class.

"Degourdi" is the horse that took the blue ribbon at the Riverside fair. FitzGerald wanted to enter him at Pasadena, and the committee of the Pasadena Polo Club, under whose auspices the show was being arranged, was very anxious to get the Covina stallion into the lists. But no other horse could be found to enter in his class, excepting three horses belonging to men who knew the Covina horse and would not show in competition with him. FitzGerald had an opportunity to show in a special class, but decided that he could gain nothing by showing unless he could place the stallion in competition.

FOURTH CLASS RATE APPLIES TO SEEDS

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Plants, seeds and cuttings may go through the mails at fourth class rates in packages weighing more than eight ounces by a bill which passed the senate and now goes to the house. A rate of one cent for two ounces was provided for packages of eight ounces and less.

AQUEDUCT WATER FOR LOS ANGELES MAY 15

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Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the fourteenth day of March, 1914, an assessment of fifty cents per share was levied upon the Capital Stock of the Corporation (to pay interest on bonds), payable immediately to the Secretary at his office, Room 9, First National Bank Building, Covina, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 18th day of April, 1914, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 11th day of May, 1914, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Secretary in Covina, Los Angeles County, California, to pay delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

Covina, Cal., March 14th, 1914.
B. M. GIVEN, Secretary.

Church News

Church of the Sacred Heart, Catholic—Mass at 8:00 a.m. in new edifice at Fifth and Center strets. Rev. M. H. Geary, pastor.

The Presbyterian church. C. D. Williamson, pastor. Services will be held next Sabbath as follows: 9:45 a.m., Sabbath-school; 11 a.m., morning worship; 3:00 p.m., Junior Endeavor; 6:30 p.m., Young People's Society; 7:30 p.m., the people's service; Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., the church prayer and social service.

Christian Science Society of Covina holds service Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Woman's Club House, Citrus avenue and Center street; subject, "Unreality." Sunday-school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday meeting at 8 p.m.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity: Sixth Sunday in Lent—Palm Sunday. Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Services on Good Friday: 12 o'clock noon to 3 p.m. The three hours' service of Commemoration of the Sacrifice of our Divine Redeemer, with appropriate hymns and addresses on the Seven Words from the Cross. All are invited to attend.

First Baptist church. William W. Catherwood, minister; Almo Taylor, musical Director and choir leader. Church, Second street near College. The Lord's Day services are as follows: Bible School at 9:45; Prof. Healy, superintendent. A class for all the family. Preaching at 11 a.m. by the pastor; subject, "The Problems of a Young Christian." The first in a series to be given at the morning service. Music by the mixed quartet. Young People's service at 6:30. Roll call of members in preparation for Monrovia. Evening service at 7:30; subject, "The Ideal Father; or is Dad a Back Number?" Big chorus choir of young people; male quartet, solo, Mr. Taylor; orchestra. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. The church where the stranger goes and is welcomed.

Christian church. D. F. Stafford, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m.; O. D. Brouse, superintendent; lesson. "Christ's Table Talk." Church services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "Adorning the Gospel"; evening subject, "Obstacles to Church Unity." An opportunity will be given to all present to express their views. All peoples are cordially invited to this service and are urged to state their views. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m.; topic, "The Power Verse." Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30; topic, "The Preeminence of Christ." Official board meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. The public is most cordially invited to these services of the church.

First Methodist church. S. J. McConnell, pastor. Sunday-school at 9:45; R. T. Chew, Jr., superintendent. Public worship at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, 'Symmetrical Christianity." Text, Rev. 21: 16, "And the city lieth foursquare." League meeting at 6:30; leader, Miss Emma Anderson. Prayer meeting in auditorium at 6:30. Public worship at 7:45. Sermon by the pastor. Good music by the large choir at each public service. Topic for Wednesday night meeting, at 7:45, "When and How I Became a Christian." Special music Wednesday night. Easter morning prayers next Sunday at 7 o'clock a. m. The public is very cordially invited to attend all of the meetings.

Evangelical Lutheran, St. John's church. Corner Third and Dexter streets. Rev. Paul Scherf, pastor. Passion service, Sunday at 10 a.m. Series of Passion sermons on "The Sevtn Words of Christ on the Cross." Sixth sermon, John 19:30, "The Crucified Savior's Shout of Victory: "It Is Finished." Sunday-school at 9:30. Good Friday Passion service at 10 a. m.; last sermon of the series, Luke 23:46, "The Seventh Word of Christ on the Cross: 'Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit.'" Sunday-school at 9:30. Announcement for communion after the service.

Church of the Brethren: Geo. F. Chemberlen, pastor. Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; F. L. Hepner, superintendent. Sermon at 11. Christian Workers' meeting at 6:45; subject, "The Way of the Cross is Home"; Minnie Johnson, leader. Rev. England will preach at 7:30. Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 7:30. A place for you.

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DEACONESS BOARD HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING HERE

The monthly meeting of the Southern California Deaconess Board of Methodist churches will be held in Covina at the local church on Monday. There will be forty or fifty ladies in attendance. Mrs. J. L. Matthews, who is a member of this board, has arranged for a day of interesting events.

In the morning the ladies will be taken for a drive over the valley. Lunch will be served at the church at noon. The regular session will begin at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Milton Thomas added a splendid institutional building to the properties of the Methodist church in Los Angeles yesterday when she presented that denomination a beautiful twenty-room brick house on Capitol Hill. The property is valued at $25,000 and is to be used as a home for the deaconesses of Southern California.

It is not to be confounded with the Rest Home for Deaconesses, which was presented to the church by Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Schency and which is located at No. 3340 Glen Albyn Way in Eagle Rock. Mrs. Thomas originally intended the gift as a home for women and girls of the Methodist church, but decided that it might serve a better purpose if devoted to the deaconesses, whose work is that of looking after the homeless.

BATTLE OF CLOUDS TAKES PLACE AT POMONA TODAY

Here is the program for today at the new race-track in Pomona

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

Event No. 1—Aerial parade and passenger-carrying feats, with all planes in the air.

Event No. 2—Aerial race, five miles, between the winner of Friday and the Martin tractor equipped with the gnome motor.

Event No. 3—Maneuvering of Company D, Seventh regiment.

Event No. 4—Series of wireless demonstrations from the air.

Event No. 5—The great Battle of the Clouds.

Event No. 6—Martin life-vest demonstration by Tiny Broadwick, who will leap from aeroplane from the greatest height ever attempted.

Event No. 7—After the demonstration by Tiny Broadwick, Martin will attempt the American altitude record.

INQUEST HELD ON BODY OF MAN KILLED SATURDAY

An inquest was held on Tuesday at the undertaking parlors of W. Q. Custer in Covina, over the body of Richard Kennedy, the young man who was killed by an electric car on the Covina line at Lark Ellen street Saturday.

Kennedy was employed by the Connor Construction Company, which company is laying down the macadam on Lark Ellen street. He was a timekeeper, and had started on his motorcycle to cross the tracks, when he was struck by an inbound car. When the crew of the car had reached him where he lay by the side of the track, the young man was already dead. It is thought that the impact killed him instantly. After the inquest, the body was removed to Kennedy's home in Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. Sera, on March 20th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bush, on March 20th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larick, on March 24th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Adair, on March 26th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Villa of Puente, on March 26th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hoar, on March 30th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins of Puente, on March 30th, a girl.

To Mr. and Mrs. Brumley of Azusa, on April 2nd, a girl.

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The Sacred Heart Aid Association desires to extend to the generous citizens of Covina their heartfelt appreciation of the assistance extended, which made the Spanish supper such a gratifying success. The sum netted was $130.

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